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[HOUSE FILE No. 290.—JUDICIARY.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF IOWA, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO MORTGAGE OR SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW FROM EXECUTION, TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, SHALL BE VALID UNLESS THE HUSBAND AND WIFE, IF THE OWNER BE MARRIED, JOIN IN A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT CONVEYING THE SAME.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. That hereafter no conveyance or incumbrance by the owner of personal property exempted by law from execution to the head of the family, shall be valid unless the husband and wife, if the owner is married, concur in and sign the same joint instrument conveying the same.